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Swainsboro widening project impacting traffic through weekend

What: The \$6 million US 1/State Route (SR) 4 Business widening project requires single lane closures during the week and a weekend detour for utility installation. One northbound lane will close at a time with a flagging and pilot car operation to safely navigate the public through the work zone tomorrow through Friday. The slated Saturday and Sunday work within the two-mile project requires an official, signed detour using US 80 and the US 1 Bypass. Local traffic can also drive around the closure on city streets.

When: The contractor has scheduled lane closures from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. starting Wednesday, Sept. 7 through Friday, Sept. 9 as weather allows. The detour and open cut casing construction will be in place the morning of Saturday, Sept. 10 and continue until complete Sunday, Sept. 11.

Where: Between mile 1 and 2 of SR 4 BU in Swainsboro for the single lane closure the next three days and just south of Quick Loop Road for the road closure site

Why: The weekday lane closure allows the contractor to install Graded Aggregate Base in the area. This weekend's upcoming subcontractor work features a four-man crew that will saw cut the asphalt; remove the previously installed casing; reinstall necessary parts; cover excavation with road plates; apply concrete patch; open road and remove detour by Sunday evening or sooner.